

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The President read to the cabinet a statement to be communicated to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they themselves compose the situation, some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government. The statement was approved after prolonged discussion. The Mexicans are left to guess what other means will be adopted. The statement was forwarded to all factions yesterday.

Do no fail to read the advertisement in this issue calling a meeting of farmers for June 7 to put on foot a strawberry culture movement. This is a matter of supreme importance to this county and the opportunity should be grasped by the wide-awake farmers of the county. Mr. Fox will have something to say to those who attend the meeting.

The Mayfield Messenger has come to the conclusion that the "y" and "i" in Mayfield are silent and useless letters, and that the name should be spelled "Mafeld." As that happens to be the middle name of the present writer, a protest is in order. We prefer to have "i's" and it is better to be "y's".

The little republic of San Marino, 22 square miles, surrounded by Italian territory, is liable to be drawn in. If it continues neutral, Austrian aeroplanes might take refuge there long enough to take on supplies and evade capture.

The refusal of Chairman Van Sant to call the Democratic Executive Committee together, bids fair to beat every man his crowd is far. Sometimes the people know what they want and when they want it.

The Dixie Highway excitement has about subsided. We knew when it didn't come by Hopkinsville that it wouldn't amount to much.

The Elizabethtown News intimates that the only thing lacking to cause a big run of June weddings there is a stock of grooms.

The American who invented the submarine little realized that he was changing the naval warfare of the world.

As bomb extinguishers, the water streets of Venice may come in pretty handy.

Welcome to the best town in Kentucky.

Greater Hopkinsville wants you.

FOR JURY SERVICE

List Drawn From Which Jurors Will Be Selected For June Term.

Following is a list drawn from the jury wheel to compose the petit juries for the June term of Circuit Court: T. J. Moore, R. J. Hopson, E. H. Armstrong, W. C. Perkins, B. S. Lackey, E. E. Stager, J. K. Hooser, Joe P. Sizemore, Dudley Stamps, A. E. Word, W. R. Dudley, Dick Shepherd, J. E. Cooper, R. A. Fulmer, S. B. Arnold, James H. Cate, Jr., W. A. Payne, J. L. Daniel, W. H. Butler, John W. Garnett, J. M. Harris, W. R. Cherry, W. G. Haile, John Sholar, J. S. Harned, James McKinney, J. T. Proctor, W. J. Brasher, C. L. Liffsheld, Geo. D. Dalton, E. C. Stevenson, G. L. Campbell, Charlie Jackson, Ed. Powers, J. L. P'Pool and M. S. Hopson.

GRAND JURORS.
Ross Hensley, Wallace Bennett, H. D. McCord, C. A. Warren, E. M. Flack, J. S. Quarles, W. T. Dougherty, J. C. East, J. F. Taylor, J. J. Stevenson, E. E. Lacy, J. J. Johnson, Hall Minor, J. W. Alexander, J. T. Layne, J. W. Jenkins, D. D. Cayce, C. M. Keatts, Tom Cushman, C. O. Wright, Jesse Brandon, C. B. Wood, George Grace, J. W. Woolley.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS

Russian Claim That Teuton Advance Was Checked Seems Premature.

ZEPPELINS DROP MANY BOMBS

Russians Evacuate Polish City South of Warsaw, Is Unofficial Report.

London, June 2.—In the face of Monday's Russian claims that the Austro-German grip on Przemyśl had been broken, and that the offensive in the great Galician struggle had passed to the Russians, come both German and Austrian official statements asserting that the Austro-German troops have been successful to the north and southeast of the fortress, that the forts girdling it to the north have fallen into their hands, while on the southeast they have wrested Stry from the Russians.

In fact, the Austro-Germans say that the campaign is running in their favor everywhere in the eastern zone, from Libau, in the north to the southernmost tip of the Galicians' battle line.

It is apparent that the Russians, since being forced back to the Sen, have been rushing up heavy reinforcements in the hope of averting the fall of Przemyśl. But the Austro-Germans, undeterred by stupendous losses, have as yet shown little disposition to accept a purely defensive role, and the British critics seem to have been a bit premature in saying that the German thrust had definitely failed.

No British official communication was issued today. The French confine themselves, generally speaking, to recounting their successes at Ablian-St. Nazaire.

The German official statement ignores this, and tells of major gains elsewhere. It adds that the French effort to break through the German lines has failed.

A German Claim.

Berlin, June 2.—According to an unofficial report from Piotrkow, Russian Poland, the Russians have evacuated Radom, in Poland, to the south of Warsaw.

Zeppelin Raid.

London, June 2.—Nine bombs were dropped in the raid on London Monday night by Zeppelins.

Four persons were killed and a few were injured.

No public buildings was damaged.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

President Cooper's Appointments Confirmed By H. B. M. A. Directory.

President R. E. Cooper has designated a nominating committee of five to nominate candidates for the various offices of the H. B. M. A., who are to be voted for the first of July. The board of directors met Monday afternoon and confirmed the nominations. The committee is as follows:

Geo. W. Crenshaw, J. D. McGowan, M. L. Elb, Sam Frankel and Frank Rives.

The committee yesterday made up the following list of nominations:

President—W. R. Wheeler, J. O. Cook.

1st V. P.—M. C. Forbes, A. W. Wood.

2nd V. P.—C. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood.

Treasurer—Bailey Russell, J. A. Browning, Jr.

Directors—J. H. Bell, J. D. McGowan, R. E. Cooper, M. L. Elb, J. M. Forbes, H. M. Frankel, V. L. Gates, D. W. Kitchen, G. E. Lackey, T. J. McReynolds, Ira D. Smith, Ira L. Smith, C. E. Woodruff, Frank Rives, C. R. Clark, L. H. Davis, G. E. Gary, E. C. Radford, H. A. Keach, Ed. L. Weather, J. J. Metcalfe, J. M. Neblett, V. M. Williamson, F. K. Yost.

READY FOR MORGAN DAY

Inspection Tour Over Parts of The County And a Barbecue At The Pennyroyal Fair Ground—List of Visitors Expected With Mr. Morgan and There Will Be Many Others To Join His Party Here.

SPEAKING AT FAIR GROUNDS, AND NIGHT AT VIRGINIA PARK

If the weather clerk will smile on Hopkinsville to-day, the visitors who will constitute the guests for "Morgan Day" will have the time of their lives.

Everything is in ship shape for the entertainment and from early morning until late at night there will be something doing every busy moment.

It is one of those times that Electa Zeigler has written about:

"Springtime in Kentucky Oh! there's green fields everywhere, An' hills with trees in blossom An' skies o'erhead so fair."

An' blue and clear and kind-like That ye look up in yer glee An' wish that they'd just step down An' lift yer up to see—

Oh, I tell yer I must holler I must jump or I must sing For springtime in Kentucky Makes ye do just such a thing."

Only give us blue skies and old Christian will do the rest.

Itinerary and Program.

The full program of the day is as follows:

7:00 a. m.—All automobiles assemble as near hotel as possible.

7:30 a. m.—Party leaves Hotel for forenoon itinerary as follows:

Out Nashville pike to Bradshaw road, thence to the Wheatland Grange Hall, thence across to Tobacco road, through J. H. Williams' farm, taking a view of Imperial Imperator, the greatest living Duroc boar; thence to Pembroke, arriving at 8:30, where Chas. E. Barker will deliver a welcome address with response by Geoffrey Morgan, short addresses by Hon. Geo. Eoberts, of Lexington, and Judge Henry S. Barker; leave Pembroke at 9:30; thence to J. J. Garrett's farm; thence thru Garrett and Pendleton farms, crossing Bradshaw road, by F. B. Lacy's and Richard Leavell's to Bolivar, on Clarksville pike, down pike to Clardy highway, south of Oak Grove; thence by Clardy highway to Bell's station, returning between the farms of Jno. W. Garnett and Howard Brame to Miller's road; thence by Clarksville Pike to city and Pennyroyal fair grounds.

Arriving at Pennyroyal fair grounds at 12 noon sharp, barbecue dinner served for all from 12 to 1. Music furnished by Third Regiment band.

Afternoon.

Geoffrey Morgan in charge.

1:00 p. m.—Address of welcome responded to by Dr. J. G. Crabbe, president of Eastern State Normal school at Richmond, Ky.

Address by Hon. J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky.

Address by Bradford Knapp, special agent in charge of farm demonstration work for U. S. Government, Washington, D. C.

Address by Hon. Karl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

3:00 p. m. sharp.—Visitors leave fair grounds for afternoon itinerary, as follows:

Out Cox Mill road to Church Hill, where party will halt for short address by President Henry S. Barker, of State University, Dr. Fred Mutchler and others; thence to farm of E. D. Jones, thence through farms of E. D. Jones, R. H. McGaughey, and A. M. Henry to Newstead Pike; thence to Dr. J. D. Clardy's farm; thence across to Canton pike, down to Julian through G. H. Stowe's farm; thence back to W. R. Brumfield's, where a strawberry feast will be served on the lawn; thence back to Hopkinsville, making a short tour of the city.

Supper at Hotel Latham.

Evening Program.

8:00 p. m.—At Virginia Park music by Third Regiment band. Chas. M. Meacham, presiding. Introductory address, Hon. Geoffrey Morgan, state agent, Lexington, Ky.

Address by Dr. J. G. Crabbe, president Eastern State Normal school, Richmond, Ky. Hon. Bradford Knapp, Washington, D. C., and Judge Henry S. Barker, Lexington, Ky.

The weekly matinee races will be held this afternoon to furnish entertainment for the hundreds who do not take the automobile trip in the afternoon, who are at the fair grounds for dinner and for the speeches.

List of Delegates and Visitors.

Hon. Karl Vrooman, Asst. Sec'y. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Bradford Knapp, Special Agt. in charge of Farm Demonstration work, Washington, D. C.

Judge Henry S. Barker, President State University, Lexington.

Dr. Fred Mutchler, Director of Extension Work, Lexington.

Prof. Geo. Roberts, Head Agronomy Department, Lexington.

Prof. C. W. Matthews, Head Horticultural Department, Lexington.

Prof. E. U. Goods, Head Animal Husbandry Department, Lexington.

Prof. T. H. Carmody, Extension Horticulturist, Lexington.

Dr. Robt. Graham, Head Veterinary Department, Lexington.

Dr. H. K. Wright, Asst. in Veterinary Department, Lexington.

Hon. J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort.

Dr. F. W. Musselman, State Veterinarian, Frankfort.

Dr. J. C. Crabbe, Pres. Eastern Normal School, Richmond.

Prof. J. H. Pullen, Head Agricultural Department Eastern Normal School, Richmond.

F. F. Gilmore, Editor, "Kentucky Farming," Louisville.

James Speed, Editor, "Farm and Family," Louisville.

Mr. Lawson, Shelbyville.

F. E. Merriman, C. Agt., Louisville.

George G. Burge, Jeffersonstown.

Clarence F. Bryan

Wood Crady, Federal Chemical Co., Louisville.

J. Lewis Letterle, Harrod's Creek.

A. A. Gailbreath, South Park.

W. E. Mortimore, Louisville.

O. E. Pfouts, Anchorage.

J. W. Russell, Fisherville.

H. H. Simcoe, St. Matthews.

James Short, Louisville.

L. E. Stockrad,

Richard T. Broeck, St. Matthews.

H. W. Newman, Louisville.

J. O. Senior,

Amos Wilhoyte, Goshen.

G. C. Richardson, Co. Agt., Catlettsburg.

Ben Williamson, Catlettsburg.

J. M. Ross, Cannonsburg.

W. S. McGlothlin, Ashland.

G. W. Calvin,

Samuel Morgan, Co. Agt., London.

J. M. Feltner,

Sam C. Barrett,

Theo. S. Mory,

David Campbell,

E. H. Faulkner, Co. Agt., Williamsburg.

H. H. Tye, Williamsburg.

Dr. A. Gatliff,

M. J. Hoffman,

E. L. Stephens,

William Siler, Dishman.

William Tye, Co. Agt., and one farmer, Barboursville.

J. C. Gentry, Co. Agt., Harrodsburg.

Jno. Burgin, Esq., Burgin.

Jno. Dunn, Harrodsburg.

James Baxter,

Gore Bonta,

W. C. Wilson, Co. Agt., Somerset.

WADLINGTON THE WINNER

Awarded High School Medal For Oratory In Annual Debate.

GERMANY IS JUSTIFIABLE

European War Question Is Settled In Favor of Teutons.

The annual debate between the Delphic and Ciceronian societies of the High School was held at the Christian Church Tuesday night and won by the Ciceronians, who took the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, That Germany's attitude in the present war is justifiable.

The speakers were Joel Roberts, Livingston Leavell and Tandy Wadlington for the affirmative and H. K. Jarrett, James Skerrett and James Higgins for the negative.

The class medal to the best speaker was awarded to Tandy Wadlington, who closed the argument for the affirmative side.

The judges were Judge J. T. Hanbery, Frank Rives and A. H. Eckles. Edward Dabney presided and made a brief and appropriate speech and introduced the several speakers.

COMMENCEMENT TO-NIGHT

And Large Class Will Receive Certificates of Graduation.

Class Day Exercises were held by the High School yesterday, at the Tabernacle and the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo.....Miss Leonora Wall
President's Address.....Cooper Weeks
Class History.....Miss Gladys Taylor
Advice to Undergraduates.....

.....Miss Viva Locker
Grumbler.....Mr. Edward Dabney
Gifftorian.....Miss Leonora Wall
Piano Duet.....Misses Mary Rice and Miss Lucile Cowhead.

There are 25 graduates who will receive diplomas to-night at the Commencement exercises.

Formerly Lived Here.

Louis Fuqua, a son of the late Dr. Wm. M. Fuqua, who as a boy lived in Hopkinsville, died at Pittsburg Sunday, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife to whom he was married last fall. J. R. Embry, of this city, is his cousin. Mr. Fuqua was connected with the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Joe W. Gibson, and 3 more farmers, Somerset.

T. J. Taylor, Co. Agt., LaGrange.

C. G. Tachau, LaGrange, R. R. 1.

Jas. Schrott, Lagrange, R. R. 2.

S. D. Clore, Crestwood.

E. S. Kegley, Co. Agent, and 4 farmers, Louisa.

W. H. Clayton, County Agent, Flemingsburg.

Geo. Maddox, Flemingsburg.

J. H. Ewan, Flemingsburg.

Elgin Peck Flemingsburg.

Clarence Parker, Ewing.

H. E. McSwain, County Agent, Hindman.

A. M. Casey, Co. Agt., Maysville.

Charles Wallingford, Esq. Dover.

B. F. Boyd, Jr., Augusta, R. 1.

W. E. Pyles, Maysville, R. 2.

Dr. W. E. Hord, Maysville, R. 3.

W. R. Reynolds, Co. Agt., Tyner.

A. J. Hamilton, Tyner.

L. D. Sandlin, Oneida.

J. T. Mainans, Posey.

Rutherford Hatton, Manchester.

R. F. Spence, Co. Agt., Berea.

J. W. Herndon,

J. K. Baker,

W. L. Flannery,

E. T. Fish,

S. P. Candill, Conway.

Turner Kelly, Station Gap.

R. D. Brockway, County Agent, Burlington.

Edgar C. Riley, Burlington.

Dr. J. C. Cleek, Walton.

Jas. A. Huey, Union.

Ezra Ayler, Hamilton.

Mr. Milton Smith, Vice Pres. L. & N. R. R. Louisville.

Mr. J. L. Godfrey, Industrial Agent, L. & N. R. R. Louisville.

CUT OUT QUIBBLING

Will Germany Be Guided by International Law or Not, Wilson to Demand.

SECOND NOTE THIS WEEK.

Unfavorable Answer Would Bring Severance of Relations, Is Prediction.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson determined Tuesday that the United States must ascertain definitely and promptly from Germany whether that country intends in the future to be guided by the accepted principles of international law and the rights of neutrals, or to follow its own rules of maritime warfare.

The President listened to a varied expression of opinion at a meeting of his cabinet, taking little part in the discussion himself. Later he began the preparation of a note to be dispatched before the end of this week, embodying his own ideas and what seemed to him the consensus of his official family.

The verdict of a majority of the cabinet was that the German reply to the American note following the sinking of the Lusitania was unresponsive and unsatisfactory, disregarding the good will of the United States, doubting its facts, and disclaiming all blame for the destruction of the merchantman with American lives.

The question of fact raised by Germany were regarded as irrelevant at this time. The trend of opinion was that the United States must learn soon whether Germany intends to recognize the hitherto accepted principle that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unarmed merchant ships, even if carrying contraband, and that merchantmen which did not resist capture must be visited and searched and the passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed.

An unfavorable answer to this inquiry would lead, it was predicted in official quarters, to a severance of diplomatic relations on the ground that the United States could not continue intercourse with a government which repudiates these principles.

Steps then would be taken to inform Americans of the dangers to which they were exposed as a result of this action, and such measures adopted to safeguard the lives and interests of citizens of the United States. Should Germany accept the principle in a way that would constitute a guarantee for the future, the American government would reiterate its demands for a "strict accountability" for violations of this principle and the killing of Americans in the Lusitania.

WILL IS PROBATED

Late Lafayette Bowles Leaves All His Property to His Wife.

The will of the late Lafayette Bowles was admitted to probate yesterday. The instrument bears date of February 22, 1888, and was acknowledged before J. R. Penick and S. N. Lowry. He bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Laura C. Bowles, and she is named as executrix without bond.

A New Embarrassment.

Col. Ike Hart is the most intense German sympathizer in Hopkinsville. Military experts are already speculating on what kind of a soldier the colonel will make if war is declared and the Kentucky troops and staff officers have to go to the trenches.

In the meantime, the colonel has friends on all sides who will probably be able to keep him from being shot as a spy.